

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96144

Toshikazu YABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/586,990

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No.: 2783

Examiner: David M. Schindler

Filed: July 21, 2006

For: MAGNETIC ENCODER AND BEARING

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed herewith is a copy of an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability received in reference to the above-identified application. It is noted that the three (3) references cited in the Report were previously listed on the PTO/SB/08 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 21, 2006, along with copies of the foreign references.

Respectfully submitted,

/ Jeffrey A. Schmidt /

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey A. Schmidt  
Registration No. 41,574

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON DC SUGHRUE/265550

**65565**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: October 30, 2007

/Kenneth Whittington/

05/15/2008